tion of the United States, as Pro- ago. the Commissions of the District. strength during the previous night.

and then indorsed, after it had been amended, at a meeting of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association last night in the Savoy apartment house.

Instead of a commissioner of education of the United States, as named in the bill, the power to appoint a superintendent to preside over school affairs of the District is left in the hands of the Commis sioners by the amendment,

The present school system was alter a stirring speech by A. E. L. Leckie. Union Station trackage bill. Judge Charles S. Bundy, president of the association, spoke in favor of the present system and denounced the Dolliver bill as an "unheard-of innovation."

A Debating Society.

Mr. Leckie declared that s long as school affairs were in the hands of a mixed board, composed of men and women, white and black, there would be discord. He declared that the whole Cit; of Washington should not be turned into debating society to decide whether the pened to be in the right.

The speaker said he was in favor of having one man control the educational affairs of the city, but did not agree with the clause in the Dolliver bill, providing that a United States Commissoine of Education be appointed. A man versed in educational affairs should be chosen, he declared, without regard to politics. and the best way to do this, he said, was to leave the power of appointment bu the hands of the Commissioners.

told of the committee's finding, after exhaustive research; that to the best of A full attendance of members, who their jurgment the friction in the school having authority. Such authorities, he said, often came in conflict, and conflict retarded education. In order to reduce conflict and controversy to a minimum, Mr. Ramsay said, the educational system

ver bill, but believed the ruling spirit or superintendent should be appointed by the

The Discussion Begins. As soon as the resolution had been pre-

members argued that it would be much better to have the superintendent appointed by the judges of the District Suchange being made in the present system. On January 7, a committee was appointed to look into existing school con ditions, and report back to the association as to what, in their opinion, would be the best step to take to improve educational opportunities in the District. The committee reported that it was essential to good education that school affairs be handled in harmony. To reach

as follows: and quiet, Congress should deem it wise to enact the pending measure known as the Dolliver bill, we would respectfully. though urgently, recommend that said bill be amended on page 2, section 2, by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words:
'Commissioner of Education of the United words: 'Commissioners of the District of

such an end the committee recommended

Unity and Harmony,

"Such an amendment would have a tendency to unify and harmonize the educational and financial affairs of the schools by uniting in one agency all legal responsibilities and duties, which, under the terms of the bill, would be lodged in two different agencies, whose opinions might meet in an 'irrepressible conflict to the detriment of the schools."

A further clause of the resolution provided that recommendations be made for supervising officials. When the resolution was adopted a committee of five was appointed to present the amendment to the District House and Senate committees. W. E. Andrews member of the com-

mittee followed Mr. Ramsay, and spoke in favor of the report.

H. G. Campbell said he obmjected to the amendment on the grounds that it recommended the Dolliver bill. He said he did not care to have the association recommend the Dolliver bill because it undertook to put the management of local school affairs in a national appointee. He recommended that a fourth commissioner, known as commissioner of education, appointed. His motion to that effect was not seconded.

Judge Charles S. Bundy, president of the association, denounced the purpose of bringing a one-man power to the city to ington. preside over its school affairs. He charac-

The following committee was appointed to present the resolution and proposed amendment to the District committees in the Senate and House: Arthur T. Ramsay, chairman; W. E. Andrews, A. E. L. Leckle, I. H. Saunders, and Fred C.

The committee that reported on the school matter was composed of the following: Arthur T. Ramsay, chairman; Wilbur L. Wright, W. E. Andrews, I. H. Saunders, Fred C. Croxton, William B. Todd, and William W. Blowie.

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EDITOR NOYES IS BETTER.

relegram Filed Yesterday Afternoo Cheers Relatives and Friends,

A telegram, which was filed at Pasa dena, Cal., about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Mr. Thomas C. Noyes, anounced that Mr. Crosby S. Noyes, editor of the Evening Star, of Washington, had shown some improvement during the day The message brought good cheer to the BUT THEY FIRST CHANGE IT relatives, friends, and associates of the NOR WAS HE INTOXICATED southwest, who appeared to be intoxidistinguished editor, in that it showed there were good reasons for believing he would recover from his serious attack of of Commissioner of Educa- the grip, contracted about three weeks

vided in Measure, Alteration terday morning made the gratifying state Leaves School Affairs in Hands of ment that the patient had gained in telegram in the afternoon was still more gratifying in that it disclosed Mr. Noyes The Dolliver bill was severely criticised progress of the day.

It was believed last night that the o'clock message would be the last sent from the bedside until this morning, un less there should be a sudden change for the worse. This was hardly expected.

APPROVES TRACKAGE BILL.

Brightwood Citizens' Association Favors Proposed Measure.

The Brightwood Park Citizens' Associanately denounced and upheld, final de- tive Smith, chairman of the House Discision to abolish it being reached after trict Committee, its indorsement of the tion. Lieut. Creecy stated:

> In the letter, in which the indorse ment is conveyed, the association says regarding the running of cars, &c., to the Commissioners.

DEMOCRATS BEGIN CAMPAIGN

school board or the superintendent hap- Congressional Committee Meets and Lays Some Plans.

> Two Vice Chairmen Selected and Three Important Committees Are Appointed.

The first business meeting of the Democratic Congressional Committee, under the leadership of the new chairman, Rep-Arthur T. Ramsay, chairman of the econd committee, read the report and resentative Lloyd, was held last night said.

> nificant feature of the meeting. In addition to the discussion of plans

should be simplified, with one man in two vice chairmen, Representatives Fin- for McIntosh. ley, of South Carolina, and Granger of

commissioners. The committee, he said, believed that the power of appointing a superintendent should be vested in the ginia; of the campaign committee is Dixthose on finance, campaign, and litera-ture. The chairman of the finance com-of that period to secure him his dison, of Indiana, and of the literature com

sented the discussion began. Several CATHOLIC PRELATES CONFER MAY SURVIVE STAB WOUNDS

objected to any High Church Dignitaries Meet at Serviere, French Tutor, Shows Im-University in Brookland.

> Archbishops Ireland, Harkins, and Glennon and Others Will Make

Five dignitaries of the Catholic Church and prelates of the Catholic University 'If, in promoting this harmony, peace, held a conference at the university yesterday to prepare reports to be submitted at the general meeting of the of Languages, 723 Fourteenth street, was board of directors, which will be held May 6, in this city.

Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn. Archbishop Harkins, of Providence, R. States,' and inserting in lieu thereof, the L.; Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis; Mgr. Lavelle, of New York, and Rev. D. J. O'Connell, rector of the university, were

> The deliberations were private, and the results of the conference will not be made public until the meeting of the board. The general welfare and condition of the university and recommendations for improvements on many lines will be the subject-matter of the reports to be submitted to the board.

The deliberations are expected to last a reduction in the present number of ates are scheduled to go to Baltimore

NEWS CUT SHORT.

At the meeting of Morning Star Lodge, No. 40, Colored Elks, in the True Reformers' Hall. Twelfth and U streets northwest, last night, Melendez King was indorsed as delegate to the Republican national convention to be held in Chicago next June.

preside over its school affairs. He characterized former Supt. Chancellor as an example of the "Autocrat from Nova Scotia, who can run things to suit himself."

Committees Appointed.

At the meeting of the Twentieth Century Club of the Young Men's Christian Association, last erening, the question "Is prohibition desirable in the District of Columbia?" was decided in the affirmative by the unanimous vote of the members after an extended debate.

after an extended debate.

Examinations to secure eligible lists of Court and held for the action of the grand

Many visitors were at the luncheon in the first Presbyterian Church yesterday, under the auspices of the ladies of the congregation. The luncheon or "Dutch Treat," as it is advertised, will be continued to-day from 11.39 to 2 o'clock. The proceeds will go toward defraying the church debt. James Kelvin, colored, thirty-five years old, of 1833 R street northwest, suffered concussion of the brain yesterday evening, when a horse attached to a carriage of the quartermaster's department of the army, which he was driving, became frightened and collided with a tree near Eighteenth and R streets. Kelvin was thrown from the vehicle, striking on his head. He was removed to the Casualty Hospital. The carriage sustained a damage of Headache. LAXATI removes cause. E. W. Grove

Engineers Are Summoned.

That the reduction of wages on the Southern Railway is to be general was further shown yesterday, when notification was sent members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, asking them to meet the officials of the company n conference on February 20.

Church Women Give Social. More than fifty guests were present last night at the regular Tuesday night social given by the women of Epiphany Chapel, Twelfth and C streets southwest, to the men of various churches of the city. Miss Ryon and Mr. H. S. Morton gave solos. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, and ce cream were served.

WAS NOT SELF-SLAIN

Evidence Disproves Suicide in Steenerson Tragedy.

tative's Son Fell Overboard or

Newport, R. I., Feb. 18 .- The theory that Private Benjamin G. Steenerson, of the United States Marine Corps, son of Congressman Halvor Steenerson, of Minnesota, who was one of the victims of the Narragansett Bay on last Sunday afternoon, committed suicide, has exploded. This was made public this afternoon through a statement made by First Lieu- House of Detention.

Account of Tragedy.

that section 18 of the proposed law is passengers of the tug Anne R. Wood, it particularly pleasing. This section is has been decided that there is no truth the one which grants plenary powers in the rumor that Private Steenerson of Private McIntosh is still unexplained.

"Hands on the tug were looking for McIntosh, who had presumably fallen overboard, when Private Steenerson either fell overboard or, thinking he saw something floating in the water, jumped overboard in an attempt to rescue his com-

rade. "The evidence further shows that Steenerson was not under the influence of liquor. He made every effort to reach the life buoy which was thrown to him from the tug. The buoy, however, was continually swept away from him by the

Congressman Steenerson, who is in

only corroborate what Lieut. Creecy had \$25,000 stolen by second-story thieves from was presented with grace, agility, isfied that the theory of suicide is un- from George T. O'Haver, chief of police

A full attendance of members, who were each and individually full of enthusiasm warranted," he said. "My boy tried to of that city. board was caused by too many persons and plans for Democratic victories at save himself, and went into the water. The jewelry was stolen from the resihe the polls next November, was the sig- thinking he saw his lost comrade and dence of Frank G. Jones, at 440 Vance for the campaign, the committee elected twenty minutes every one was looking in the parlors on the first floor, enter-

The three committees selected were and wished to stay in the Marine Corps was ransacked, although the thieves were flourished their last swing they fell in

provement at Hospital.

Flickinger, Alleged Assailant, Restive in His Cell, but He Brightens When Told Victim Is Better.

A slight improvement in the condition of Rene Claudius Serviere, the French instructor who was stabbed Monday night by a fellow-teacher at the Berlitz School Emergency Hospital.

Dr. John Warring, of the hospital staff, stronger than yesterday morning. Serviere had some fever, but pneumonia had not developed, as had been feared.

Serviere was able to talk, but because of his critical condition the police made who fell from a scaffold. no attempt to obtain an additional statement from him. He was questioned by Detective Evans after being removed to the hospital. Serviere told of the attack and of the trouble which had been brewing between him and Flickinger.

Should Serviere take a sudden change for the worse, it is probable the authorities of the district attorney's office will of the day three or four days. Te-day the Prel- endeavor to procure a statement from him. This, however, cannot be taken unto lunch and confer with Cardinal Gib- less the injured man is told he is going to die. Since the Emergency Hospital physicians believe the man has a chance for recovery, no attempt has been made to

get a statement. Capt. Arthur T. Ballentine, of the Otto Flickinger, the German instructor at the school, who is held responsible for the stabbing, is still a prisoner at the To-night in the Y. M. C. A. assembly First precinct station. He seems to realroom, at 8 o'clock, the fourth of the series of lectures on economics will be given by Delos F. Wilcox, head statistician of the State of New York, on the subject "Flies and the sugar jar."

First precinct station. He seems to realize the seriousness of the charge which he may be called upon to answer. He paces his cell in silence. When told year paces his cell in silence. When told yes-

Charles M. Hutton. of 1004 M street southeast, was buried restery. Mr. Hutton was the son of the late Sarah B. Hutton, and was a descendant of one of the oldest families in Wash-linear and that, at his advice, he did not ney, and that, at his advice, he did not wish to make additional statements concerning the stabbing.

If Serviere's improvement continues, it is probable the prisoner will be taken, teachers of physical training, woodworking, sewing, music, and freeland drawing in the public schools, will be held February 27 and 28. The order to hold the examinations was given yesterday by the superintendent of public schools.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 18 .- The torpedo flotilla which has been here for some time, and which, it has been stated, was bound for Key West, passed Cape Henry outward bound at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, heading South. There were five of boats, the Porter, Tingley, Blakely,

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE W. Grove on box. 25c. 

SUFFERING FROM SMALLPOX.

Have the Disease,

THE WASHINGTON HERALD, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1908.

Two negroes taken to the Emergence Hospital last night were found to be suffering from smallpox and were sent to

the smallpox hospital. Shortly after 8 o'clock, Policeman J. W. Jones, of the Fourth precinct, came upon a negro at Four-and-a-half and L streets cated. He was sent to the hospital. An examination showed him to be suffering Lieut. Creecy, of Naval Board of from smallpox. He was identified as Feature of Event Was Appearance Investigation, Declares Represen- William Sadle, thirty-eight years old, of 617 L street southwest.

*Shortly after a negro walked into the Jumped to Rescue Comrade-McIn- hospital and asked for treatment. Examitosh's Disappearance Unexplained. nation showed him to be a victim of smallpox and he was sent to the infectious ward.

CHARGE ROBBERY AND ARSON.

Colored Boy Arrested in Connection

with Local Crime. Charged with robbing and setting on fire a house at 310 Second street northeast, last Saturday night, Samuel Smith, his court represented all the peoples of lingame and Weedon and sent to the and disappointments,

Memphis Residence Robbed of \$25,-000 Worth of Property.

Washington Police Requested to Be on Lookout for Expert Robbers Who Operated This Month.

A circular offering a reward of \$2,600 and Bertha Lingle Newport, stated this morning he could for the recovery of jewelry valued at a residence in Memphis, Tenn., was re-"I heard the testimony, and I am sat- ceived at police headquarters yesterday

wanted to save him. The tug was turned street, on the night of February 10. At around at my son's request, and for the time the occupants of the house were bathing girls, Albanian cut-throats and the time the occupants of the house were bathing girls, Albanian cut-throats and the time the occupants of the house were bathing girls, Albanian cut-throats and the companion of the house were bathing girls, Albanian cut-throats and the companion of the house were bathing girls, Albanian cut-throats and the companion of the house were bathing girls, Albanian cut-throats and the companion of the house were bathing girls, Albanian cut-throats and the companion of the house were bathing girls, Albanian cut-throats and the companion of the house were bathing girls, Albanian cut-throats and the companion of the companion of the house were bathing girls, Albanian cut-throats and the companion of the compani taining company. The thieves climbed Hay Seed, wife, family, and dog, Dutch "My son called for help-which shows up a porch on the side of the house and girls, and the rest of the world in masks In respect to the one-man power, he said the committee agreed with the Dollimittees of importance, plainly he was not trying to drown gained entrance through the bedroom himself. He was of a cheerful disposition, windows. Every room on the upper floor himself. He was of a cheerful disposition, windows. Every room on the upper floor the young fencers at almost every figure

of that period to secure him his dis- The fewelry stolen included six gold were congratulated by their many friends charge that he might take up the practice watches, more than thirty pins, fifteen and admirers. bracelets, eight brooches, fifteen rings, eight necklaces, and a number of miscellaneous pieces. One of the necklaces was composed of sixty-seven pearls, and valued at \$15,000. About two dozen valuable diamonds and numerous other stones are among the stolen property. circular also states that on the Borcharding. house of Mrs. A. M. Lee, 1336 Union street, Memphis, while the family was at supper, and stole family was at supper, and stole jewelry valued at about \$2,500. A reward of \$200 is offered Trodden, ir. for the recovery of the property. The police of Memphis believe both thefts were committed by the same thief.

DISCUSS TEMPLE PLANS.

Committees to Carry Out Work.

At a meeting of the Building Trades Mechanics' convention, last night, plans reported last night by the physicians at for erecting a temple of labor were disworkingmen on scaffolds and buildings. A committee was also appointed to investigate and report why there was a de-lay of two hours before medical assistance was given John Meads, painter,

SENATOR LATTIMER IMPROVES

Senator Asbury C. Latimer. of South Carolina, who, on Monday, underwent an operation for intestinal trouble, was ment yesterday to arrange for the preresting considerably easier last evening, after being in a critical condition most

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Prince Carnival Reigns at

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of Ladies' Fencing Team of Columbia Turnverein, Whose Costumes Won Much Admiration-Prizes Are Awarded for Prettiest Disguises.

Carnival, a merry throng of his followers met at the National Rifles Armory, last night, to pay the Prince of Folly their annual tribute The multitude that crowded into the temple of the prince of cap and bells and

a colored boy, fourteen years old, was the world-its various nationalities, arrested last night by Detectives Bur- moods, characters, and follies, dreams tion yesterday forwarded to Representation tenant Richard B. Creecy, U. S. M. C., a A ring, the police say, engraved with dames in finery, and jewelry, and close There were princes and their grand member of the naval board of investiga- the initials of Mrs. Engel, wife of Nor- upon their heels followed the beggar, with man Engel, who owns the house, was soleless shoes and toes sticking out of

found in the boy's possession. The stone, socks, or no socks at all. Courtiers and "From evidence given by the crew and a diamond valued at \$300, had been re- cavallers, in glittering laces, powdered moved, and the lad failed to explain. The wigs and side swords; fine ladies with police claim he acknowledged robbing a high peruked coffure and beauty plashouse, and said he was looking for ters, and high-heeled satin slippers, money. He denied having stolen the mingled with Spanish pirates with bloody committed suicide. The disappearance ring. His home is in Charlottesville, Va. daggers between glistening Teddy teeth, and bright sashes encirclin the perennial Faust and Marguerite, and Romeo and Juliet, Mephistopheles and Lohengrin, all attired in correct costume and surrounded with an atmosphere of

Feature of the Promenade. The feature of the promenade of the masks was the appearance of the ladies' fencing teams of the Columbia Turn-Verein, who, attired in their attractive fencing costumes, stepped to the center of the hall, and went through the fencing drill in a manner which brought them unstinted praise and long continued ap-plause. The team consisted of the Misses Sophie Mann, Nelda Waldecker, Martha Fink, Mamie Fink, Elizabeth Luehring,

While this most fascinating foli play lonial Dames, Izaak Walton and his wife, maids of the Hook of Holland, Irish nur-Turkish brigands, Fluffy Ruffles, Uncle

Winners of the Prizes. The judges awarded prizes as follows: Lady, character mask, silver service, Miss Gundlach, Gentleman, character mask, \$30 gold piece, Robert

Group prizes were awarded to "The Flags of All Nations," as represented by America, Mrs. F. Lutz: Germany, Mrs. . Hicks; England, Mrs. A. C. terly; Ireland, Miss L. Levy; China, Mrs. Building Trades Mechanics Appoint | B. Braunster; Russia, Miss C. Lossau; France, Mrs. F. Waldmann; Spain, Miss Robinson: the ladies' fencing team of the

Columbia Turnverein, Mr. Hay Seed, family, and dog.

The committee having cliarge of the encussed, and committees appointed to wait chairman; A. F. Jorss, R. Schneider, Karl on the District Commissioners to ask Xander, George Ackman, Otto Borchardsaid the young foreigner appeared slightly proper safeguards to insure the safety of ing. H. A. Scheuerman. Charles H. Dismer, Martin Wiegand, and G. H. Schulze. Ball committee-Karl Brodt, Frank E. Ghiselli, Fritz Hohoff, Harry G. Minster, Ferdinand Waldman, Joseph A. Burkart, Milton E. Ford, Herbert Levy, Charles A. Van Zandt, Dr. Louis A. Walker, and

Martin Wiegand, Presentation of Takahira.

Mr. Miyaoka, counselor of the Japanese Embassy, called at the State Depart sentation of Baron Kogoro Takahira, new Japanese Ambassador, who arrived in Washington Monday. Ambassador Taka-Early yesterday morning his tempera-ture was so alarming that the remain-of State, informing him of his presence ing members of his family were sum-moned by telegraph, but last evening an venient date be set for his presentation improvement came, and while he was not to President Roosevelt. This ceremony considered out of danger, the chances of will probably take place at the White

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DIED.

BAILEY-On Tuesday, February 18, 1998, at 5 a.m., at her residence, 1713 T street northwest, IDA D. BAILEY, beloved wife of Dr. Henry L. Church Friday, February 21, at 3 p. m. Friends

a. m., at her residence, 1409 Q street, MARY A:
BAILEY, belored wife of L. C. Bailey.

Funeral from her late residence Thursday, February 20, at 3 p. m. Friends and relatives in-

OSTICK-Suddenly, on Saturday, February 15 1998, Lieut. EDWARD D. BOSTICK, U. S. N. Funeral services at St. Margaret's P. E. Church Wednesday, February 19, at 2 o'clock. Interment (private) at Arlington Cemetery. ROWN-Departed this life on Tuesday, Februar,

1908, at 6 a. m., MALINDA, beloved wife of Funeral Thursday, Pebruary 20, at 2 p. m., from her late residence, 23 F street northwest. Rela-tives and friends invited.

CROWE-On Tuesday, February 18, 1908, at S.20 a, m., PETER CROWE, beloved husband of D. C., Thursday, February 20. Mass at Holy Name Church at 9 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Interment at Mount Oliver.

DRENNAN-On Sunday, Pebruary 16, 1908, at p. m., at his residence, 1318 W street northwest DANIEL O. DRENNAN, beloved husband of Lucy Frances Drennan (nee Merrill), aged sixtyuneral service at residence Wednesday, February 19, at 2 p. m. Interment at Arlington, Va.

GRAY-Departed this life Monday, February 17, 1988, at 4:35 a. m., JOHN H., beloved son of Alfred and the late Marion V. Gray.

Funeral Wednesday, February 19, at 11 a. m., from his late residence, 463 Missouri arenue northwest, thence to Roberts' Chapel, M. E. Church, South Washington street, Alexandria, Va. Relatives and friends invited.

ANCASTER-On Monday, February 17, 1998, at her residence, Rock Hall, Charles County, Md., Mrs. ELIZABETH SPEARMAN LANCASTER, aged eighty-three years, widow of Ignatius A. Lançaster and the mother of Mr. Charles C. Lan-castel and Mrs. Llewellyn Eliot, of this city. HOUGH-Suddenly on Tuesday, February 18, 1908, at Dover, N. J., JOSEPH, beloved husband of Harriet Young Hough.

MADDOX—On Monday, February 17, 1998, at 19:39 p. m., at her home, Rockville, Md., MARY L. MAD-DOX, daughter of the late Charles J. Maddox. Funeral from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rock-ville, Thursday, February 20, at 10:30 a. m. MILLER-Entered into life cternal on Sunday, February 16, 1908, at 12 p. m., GEORGE W. MILLER, the beloved father of Jean S. Miller, at the residence of Miss Maria Williams, 1131. Twentieth street northwest.

Funeral from Asbury Church Wednesday, February 19, at 3 p. m. Friends invited. SHEA-The remains of Mrs. CATHERINE SHEA, mother of Mrs. Darling, will be taken from the rault and interred in St. Mary's Cemetery at 3 o'clock Wednesday, February 19, 1906.

WILLIAMS—Departed this life Sunday, February 16, 1908, at his residence, 440 I street northwest, THOMAS WILLIAMS, beloved husband of Malinda Williams.

Funeral from Mount Carmel Baptist Church, corner Fourth and L streets northwest, Wednesday, February 19, at 1 p. m. Rev. W. P. Gibbons, Ph. D., paştor.

vOOD-On Monday, February 17, 1998, at 4 p. m at his rasiderec, 2031 Florida avenue northwest. CHARLES E. WOOD, beloved husband of Eurnie I. Wood, aged fifty-six years. Funeral services at residence Friday, February 21,

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